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SUBJECT: GOCAR CABINET CHANGES

1. CABINET SHAKEUP WHICH WE HAVE BEEN EXPECTING FOR MORE THAN A MONTH IS IMMINENTLY TO BE ANNOUNCED, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE EMBASSY CONTACTS.

2. RESHUFFLE WOULD INVOLVE REPLACEMENT OF FLUVIAL TRANSPORT MINISTER HENRI-PAUL BOUNDIO BY FONMIN DIRECTOR GENERAL JEAN-PIERRE BOUBA, FORMERLY CAR AMBASSADOR TO LIBERIA. BOTH BOUBA AND BOUNDIO WERE DECORATED AT JANUARY 1 FESTIVITIES COMMEMORATING BOKASSA'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY AS PRESIDENT.

3. REPORTEDLY CLEMENT N'GAI-VTUETO, WHO WAS REPLACED AS INFORMATION MINISTER SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BUT NEVER REALLY IN DISFAVOR, IS BEING RETURNED TO THE CABINET EITHER AS INFORMATION MINISTER OR IN AN INFORMATION CAPACITY AT THE PRESIDENCY.

4. ALSO, LONGTIME BOKASSA CONFIDENTE JEAN AMITY WHO LOST HIS POSITION IN SEPTEMBER IS SAID TO BE RETURNING TO HIS OLD POSITION AS MINISTDR FOR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

5. COMMENT: THIS LATEST CABINET REALIGNMENT, FOLLOWING THE QUARTERLY PATTERN ESTABLISHED OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, IS ONE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MONTH OVERDUE. THE PRINCIPAL CHANGE THAT OF RIVER TRANSPORT

MINISTER IF APPARENTLY AN ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE THE SERIOUS SITUATION
AT ACCF (CENTRAL AFRICAN AGENCY FOR FLUVIAL COMMUNICATIONS)
WHERE AN IMPORTANT NUMBER OF THE RIVER FLEET IS NO LONGER IN
OPERATION.
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